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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SASANO, Ryoichi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1797**

Serial No.: **10/594,546**

Examiner: **THERKORN, Ernest G.**

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For: **STATIONARY PHASE EXTRACTION CARTRIDGE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 21, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 17, 2008**, with January 17, 2008, being a Saturday, and January 19 and 20, 2008, being Federal holidays, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **two** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **six** of this paper.